THE GLOBAL LOCAL DIVIDE: Impact On Career Paths And Employment Opportunities

Survey of 49 Global Health Program Directors
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Most Important Non-Clinical Skills

- Project Management
- Communication with client, counterpart, community
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Strategy & Project Design
Common In-Service Training by Employers

- Project Design, Management, M&E
- Communication, Collaboration & Team Work
- Leadership & Supervision
- Writing
- Research & Analysis
Advice to Graduate Students

Get Experience
- Overseas project implementation
- Field work
- Diverse learning opportunities

Strengthen Skills
- M & E
- Proposals
- Project Management
Perceived Weaknesses of Domestic Health Professionals Moving to Global Health

- Understanding context and realities of global health: [VALUE]%
- Flexibility, adaptability, creativity: [VALUE]%
- Cultural sensitivity: [VALUE]%
- Cross-cultural communication: [VALUE]%
- Knowledge of key players, systems, processes: [VALUE]%
Recommendations to Academia

- Change their minds
  - Increase positive perceptions of the value of local experience

- Change your mind
  - Increase practical overseas work and field experience